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## State of Iowa Youth Advisory Council

### Conference Call Minutes

**Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020**

[8:00 PM – 9:00 PM] - All Members – Statewide

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The meeting was called to order by W. Keck at 8:00 PM. Attendance was taken by V. Iyer at 8:01 PM.

**Present:** V. Iyer, W. Keck, A. Drahos, B. Kelly, I. Hanson, J. Piazza, K. Hesselink, K. Jones, K. Castillo, K. Chugh, K. Huntington, L. Glenn, L. Roarick, P. Bassuk, S. Wilson, S. Koh, S. Drey, T. Loudon

**Absent:** A. Moorlach, Kameron Jones

### I. Welcome and Announcements

At 8:04 PM, A. Drahos motioned to approve minutes, seconded by T. Loudon. The motion passes unanimously.

### II. Secretary of State

At 8:05 PM, K. Antle and Secretary P. Pate from the Secretary of State's office introduce themselves and talk about the Secretary's office and the upcoming election, including the role of the office, the youth straw poll, and how election procedures have changed since the last one.

At 8:19 PM, L. Roarick asks a question about why the youth vote has increased so much in this election, including social media's role in youth voter turnout and voter suppression.

At 8:24 PM, W. Keck asks about what the Secretary's office does on election "Off-season".

At 8:31 PM, W. Keck asks about the Carrie Chapman Catt award and how students can implement programs in their own schools.

### III. Committee Updates

At 8:38 PM, P. Bassuk gives updates on the Education committee

- Dropping the broadband bill after Gov. Reynolds signs grants for broadband access
- Specific action in Iowa code for the DEI bill especially in teacher/administrator training programs and amending license renewal for educators



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- If anyone is looking into ed code in iowa p bassuk has linked information for us to access

At 8:41 PM, V. Iyer has no new updates from the Human Rights committee.

At 8:42 PM, L. Glenn gives updates from the Health committee

- Meetings every sunday
- Changing from menstrual equity bill to gender equity (intesex rights, banning conversion therapy, and menstrual products)

At 8:44 PM, I. Hanson has no new updates for the Environmental committee.

#### **IV. IYC Updates**

At 8:45 PM, K. Kalathur gives updates from the IYC mock congress last week.

#### **V. Service/Legislative Chair Updates**

At 8:46 PM, S. Koh gives updates on service opportunities for the council to participate in.

At 8:47 PM, B. Kelly gives updates on PR chair:

Sent out announcements of SIYAC members to local news, new logo for SIYAC, virtual newsletters, and maybe some T-shirts for SIYAC

*If you have talent in graphic design, make a logo and send it to the exec committee and Blythe!*

At 8:48 PM, K. Chugh gives updates about legislative affairs:

Browsing through the legislator website, making email for comm chairs to send out to third party orgs, and a legislative priority spreadsheet of other bills that exist.

At 8:52 PM, B. Kelly tells the council why the board should elect her the IDEA chair of the board.

At 8:57 PM, L. Roarick motions to previous question, seconded by P. Bassuk. The motion passes unanimously. B. Kelly is elected the IDEA chair.

#### **VI. Good of the Order**

At 8:58 PM, W. Keck reminds the board to send in 2nd drafts of position statements as soon as possible, tonight would be best and the draft has to be reviewed by DHR in order to be voted on. He also asks what the council thought of the Secretary joining us in our meeting.

At 9:01 PM, L. Roarick says she went to the Catholic Workers House to do a project last weekend. S. Wilson says he won his 4 year ROTC scholarship (congrats Sam). Kendall Jones says he and a few other people decided to paint a mural for Black Lives Matter.

#### **VII. Public Comments**

There were no public comments.

#### **VII. Adjournment**

At 9:06 PM, the call was adjourned.